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1. Between 1400 and 1600 on 23 October 1954, the barracks installation at Kagran was occupied to capacity except for the AAA section. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank and motor transport insignia and without insignia were observed. Many officers, including two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and tank insignia respectively, were seen between the kaserne and the officers quarters on Steigentesch Gasse. Vehicular traffic included trucks 25X1 and van-like truck 25X1 driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

2. Eight JS-3 tanks and eight SU-122 were parked at the cantonment in the barracks installation area. Other vehicles seen included 15 trucks, 3 vanlike trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 jeep and 2 armored personnel carriers. Truck 25X1 and jeep 25X1 were identified. Another SU-122 stood under the lean-to shed of the firing range.

3. The fuel depot was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Fourteen tank trucks and a tank trailer were parked under the lean-to sheds. 25X1



Comment. The bulk of the 106th Gds Hv Tk SP Regt probably returned to its winter quarters in Vienna-Kagran between 20 and 22 October 1954. 25X1

The report confirms that the regiment is equipped with JS-3 tanks and SU-122. 25X1

tank trucks of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which are stationed at Kagran. 25X1

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